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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01145

DEPARTMENT PASS TO INTERIOR FOR OMSN AND OTA

CINCPACREP GUAM PASS TO HICOM FOR STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNTC, UNSC, TQ, UR  
SUBJECT: VISITING MISSION TO OBSERVE CONSTITUTIONAL  
REFERENDUM

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE SUGGESTIONS  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL (1) TO AUGMENT THE TRUSTEESHIP  
COUNCIL (TC) VISITING MISSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES  
OF TWO SC MEMBERS, OR 2) TO INCREASE IT BY ADDING  
ONE MORE FRENCH AND ONE MORE UK OFFICER AND TO  
LENGTHEN ITS STAY IN THE TRUST TERRITORY (TT)), TC  
PRESIDENT BYATT (UK) INFORMED US OF HIS VIEWS AND  
THOSE OF UK DEPUTY PERMREP MURRAY (FORMER TC PRESIDENR)  
AND LEGAL COUNSEL FIFOOT. THEY SEE NO PROCEDURAL  
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IMPEDIMENT TO INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF SC MEMBERS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN TC VISITING MISSIONS (PREFERABLY  
AS OBSERVERS TO PRECLUDE ANY LATER EFFORTS ON THEIR  
PART TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TC'S CONSIDERATION  
OF THE VISITING MISSION'S REPORT). THEY SEE DISTINCT  
ADVANTAGES IN FIELDING AN AUGMENTED TC VM IN CONNECTION  
WITH A FUTURE FINAL ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION (SUCH

AS APPROVAL OF WHATEVER STATUS ARRANGEMENTS ARE  
FINALLY NEGOTIATED) WHICH THEY ASSUME WILL  
TAKE PLACE. FOR THE TIME BEING, HOWEVER, MURRAY  
ET AL ARE CONCERNED THAT SO AUGMENTING THE VISITING  
MISSION WOULD INVITE A MORE ACTIVE AND VITUPERATIVE  
SOVIET STANCE IN THE TC, WHICH THEY AND WE WISH TO  
AVOID. THEY BELIEVE THAT ANY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO  
MAKE THE TC VISITING MISSION MORE REPRESENTATIVE  
(BY INCLUDING THIRD WORLD OBSERVERS) WOULD FORCE THE  
SOVIETS INTO A MORE VEHEMENT DEFENSE OF THEIR ANTI-  
COLONIAL CREDENTIALS, GOING BEYOND WHAT UKUN VIEWS  
AS RELATIVELY PRO FORMA STATEMENTS IN THE TC.

2. ON THE QUESTIONS OF PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL UK  
OFFICER FOR THE MISSION AND LENGTHENING THE MISSION'S  
STAY, BYATT SEES NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. A SIX-  
MEMBER MISSION WOULD BE DESIRABLE SINCE THE PLANNED  
FOUR-MEMBER MISSION WAS CUTTING TOO CLOSE TO THE  
BONE, HE SAID.

3. FRENCH MISOFF BROCHENIN SAID HE THOUGHT THE  
FRENCH MISSION WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN FIELDING AN  
ADDITIONAL OFFICER AND HAVING THE MISSION REMAIN ANY  
LONGER THAN NOW SCHEDULED. HE AGREED THAT IT MIGHT BE  
POSSIBLE TO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER FROM PARIS OR  
A PACIFIC POST JOIN THE MISSION. HE IS CHECKING.  
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4. COMMENT. THE JUDGMENT WHETHER AUGMENTING THE MISSION  
WOULD INVITE MORE TROUBLE FROM THE SOVIETS OR NOT IS  
DIFFICULT TO MAKE. WE WOULD NOT WANT, HOWEVER, TO  
PRESS BYATT IF HE IS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE SUGGESTION  
TO AUGMENT. LEONARD

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